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## Paragraphing World Events

(By H. C.)

The man who is charged with speaking disrespectfully of Miss Macphail, M.P., denies it. Even if true what possible public good can come from proving it?

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Governors-General of Canada and Lieut.-Governors of provinces have the veto power but do not use it. United States, Presidents have used it frequently and almost always in the public interest.

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Merely because they are old the British people do not discard forms and customs that prevailed in the days of the Normans or the Tudors. In an article describing the Jubilee celebrations Sir Philip Gibbs recalls the oath taken by the princes and nobles at the time of the King's coronation. It reads: "I . . . do become your liege man of life and limb and of earthly worship, and faith and truth I will bear unto you, to live and die against all manner of folks, so help me God."

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With an investment of very little capital one could have made a fortune during the war by betting that Ramsay MacDonald would become Prime Minister. The odds would be a hundred to one against, probably a thousand to one. So far as we are aware no one offered to hazard a dollar or a pound on such a wager. He was exceedingly unpopular. He was ruled out of the Lossiemouth Golf Club. The marines threatened strike rather than carry him to Stockholm. It was not that he was pro-German, for he was not. Like Morley and Burns he was against British participation in the war. Like them, too, he failed to see that Britain had no way out. If she did not go in at once she would have to go in later, which would be too late.

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The inclusion of Labor leaders in a coalition brought him to the leadership of that party, and eventually to the premiership. The support of the small but sufficient Liberal group under Asquith enabled him to carry on a rather extravagant administration at a time when economy was sorely needed. He was not altogether to blame. If he went too far it was not willingly but perforce. His Socialist followers would have driven him farther along that road, but he made skilful use of the argument that he had not a commanding majority in the House and must needs pay some attention to the wishes of his Liberal auxiliaries. The lack of restraint among his own followers must have irked him, and he no doubt has been happier as leader of a National Government. That he was accepted as leader must be taken as evidence that he outlived his former reputation and established another in its place. It requires no small amount of brains, skill and patience to lead a Government comprising able men from three political parties especially when the group to which he himself was allied furnished so little of its strength in the constituencies and in the House.

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Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who is slated to succeed him when he retires, is an English gentleman of the old school. During the war he anonymously contributed a large share of his estate to the Treasury. Some of his followers do not, or rather did not, regard him as a very

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### HIGH RIVER PRESBYTERY

Few changes were made by the annual conference of the United church in the ministers of High River Presbytery. The list for the year following July 1, is as follows

Blackie: William Morrison.
Brant: W. J. Bell, Lay Supply.
Carmangay: Rev. H. G. Smith.
Cayley: Rev. J. E. Kirk.
Champion: Peter Dawson.
Claresholm: R. W. Dalgleish, B.A.
Foothills: To be supplied.
Granum: Rev. H. Peters.
High River: Rev. A. H. Rowe.
Meadowbank: To be supplied.
Nanton: C. S. Pinder.
Okotoks: C.E.A. Pocock, B.A.
Parkland: To be supplied.
Stavely: J. A. Hockin, B.A., B.D.
Tongue Creek: To be supplied.
Turner Valley (Lewis Memorial): Rev. J. R. Brown.
Vulcan: P. G. McPherson.

## M D ROYAL COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

**Set Mill Rates on Various School Districts; Vulcan and High River Hospital District Mill Rates Set**

The regular June meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, was held in the office of the municipality, Vulcan, on Saturday afternoon, June 8th. Reeve Bennett was in the chair and all councillors were present. Minutes were read and approved.

Resolved that grasshopper poison bait be supplied to district residents only, unless satisfactory arrangements with other municipal district councils are made. Resolved that the labor rate at the grasshopper poison mixing station be set at 30 cents per hour, and that the hours be from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Resolved that R. H. Burr be allowed relief for the month of June.

Resolved that relief to Mrs. M. Blanchir be discontinued.

A letter was read from the city solicitor, City of Calgary, with regard to the hospital account of Violet Burns. Resolved that the municipality offer $22.50 in full settlement of the account.

A letter from the manager of the Calgary General Hospital with regard to the account of J. Maloff was read. Resolved that the council do not approve the account on the grounds that the patient is able to pay his own account.

Mr. William Munro was appointed weed inspector for the district at $100.00 per month. Duties to commence on June 10th, 1935.

Resolved that the secretary-treasurer be sent to Edmonton to attend the convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal District secretary-treasurers, to be held on June 19th.

Routine accounts were read and passed for payment. Pay sheets were also read and passed.

Resolved that the following mill rates be set for the school districts in the municipal district: Auburn 4, Boyne 3.5, Broadway 3, Cottonwood 5, Derry 3.5, Emerson 5, Ensign 5, Harvery 4, Highland 5, Long Coulee 5, Mayview 5.5, McIntyre 0, Peace 4, Pleasant Grove 6, Red Cross 5.5, Richmond Hill 5, Round Mound 5, Sharon 2, Snake Creek, 3.5, Thigh Hill 4, Twin Coulee 5, Union Jack 3.5, Wilderman 5.

Resolved that the mill rate for 1935 for the Vulcan Municipal Hospital be 1.75 mills, and that the High River Municipal Hospital District mill rate be 1.5 mills.

Resolved that the grader crew be paid each week.

The meeting adjourned.

## Vulcan Tennis Players Organize for Season

An enthusiastic meeting of Vulcan tennis players was held in the office of the Town of Vulcan on Tuesday evening to organize the Vulcan Tennis Club for the season. Allan McAskile was elected president and Miss Marjorie Hill, secretary-treasurer for the year. Fees were set at the low figure of $1.00, so that all will join the club and boost the membership. It is thought that in lowering the fees as much money could be realized from the increase in membership. At the time of the meeting 25 had signed up as members.

The club ended the season last year some $11.00 in the "red." This deficit will be paid at once and the club will start with a clean sheet. Very little will be needed in the way of outlay for equipment this season it was revealed at the meeting, so the membership should have no trouble in financing through the year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Monds of Lethbridge were Vulcan visitors a few days this week.

**A Social Credit meeting will be held at the Highland school on Tuesday, June 18th at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Allagroth of Milo will be the speaker. All are welcome.**

## Beloved Wife R. Brown Called by Death

Death took another Vulcan resident on Thursday, June 6th, Mrs. Jessie Brown, aged 65 years, wife of Mr. Robert Brown, died at the Vulcan Municipal Hospital, on that date, following an illness of some ten months.

Mrs. Brown was born at Banffshire Scotland, in 1870. Her maiden name was Jessie Ross. She came to Canada in the summer of 1895, making her home for a short while in Calgary. In November of 1895, at Calgary, she married Robert Brown. Shortly after the marriage the couple took up homestead land west of Didsbury. They resided there some nineteen years. After living in Calgary for a short while they moved to the Trochu district, residing there for nine years. They lived in Oregon for a very short time before coming to Vulcan in November of 1924. Since that time Mrs. Brown has resided at their farm home on the edge of the town. For the past year Mrs. Brown has not been in the best of health, and was taken down with illness about two weeks before death. She was removed from her home to the hospital on Wednesday of last week, where she passed quietly away.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Presbyterian church. She was of retiring nature and was not active in community life, but she was respected by all her acquaintances, as was evidenced by the display of floral tributes at the funeral service. Surviving her death, besides her husband, is one son, Andrew, Vulcan; four daughters, Mrs. Rankin, Calgary, Mrs. Dow, Vulcan; Mrs. Edjett, Portland, and Elsie at home. One brother, John Ross, resides in Calgary, and another brother and three sisters reside in the Old Country.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. R. Brown were held from the United Church, Vulcan, on Saturday, June 8th at 2.00 p.m., Rev. deLeeuw conducting. E. G. McPherson, W. E. Walker, W. B. Jamison, R. Jamison, Ed. Finchk and Herman Spanke acted as pallbearers. Burial was made in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## Inter-Town Golf Games Between Stavely-Vulcan

The Vulcan Golf Club had the pleasure of entertaining about thirty players from Stavely on the ninth inst. The weather was ideal for golfing and a very enjoyable time was spent. Play commenced at eleven o'clock and three competitions were staged.

In the men's eighteen hole competition, Bouzyan from Stavely turned in the best card 74, with Roy Green of Vulcan club, a close second with 75.

In the ladies' nine hole competition (although the Stavely ladies outnumbered the Vulcan players) a good friendly game was enjoyed by all present. Miss Willis from Stavely handed in the very good score of 46. While Miss Mabel McPherson of Vulcan had the creditable score of 46.

Some of the Vulcan men were paired with the Stavely ladies in this event and had to watch their step or they would have had the wrong end of the score.

A four-ball mixed foursome created quite an interest and was won by Miss Bouzyan and Mr. Petiot of the Stavely Club, score 13. All the other scores were exceptionally good. Mrs. Kyle and Mr. Lee, of the local club having a score of 46, and the highest score being only 52.

Mr. Skinner of the Vulcan Bakery catered to the wants of the players with lunch, coffee, ice cream, etc. and the club appreciates the attention he gave to all. A word of praise would be in order to Mr. Buehler and his committee for having the grounds in such good condition.

V. C. MISSING

HENRY ROBSON, V.C.

Hero of the Great War, Henry Robson, V.C., shown above wearing his medals, is missing from his Toronto home. With $100 in his pockets he disappeared and has not been seen since.

## School Board Renew Teachers Contracts

**Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting Held in the Town Office Monday Evening**

On Monday, June the 10th, members of the School Board of Vulcan School District, No. 1902, met for their regular monthly meeting in the town office. All were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were read, J. Wolfe $49.50; F. M. Anderson 80c; McIntosh $1.25; I.O.O.F. $15.00; Calgary Power $5.40; A.G. Telephones $4.91; Geo. Monkman $2.00. Moved by Trustee Almond that the bills be paid as read. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Hoskyns that the medals requested by Principal Irvine in connection with the Musical Festival, be supplied, and that the Musical Festival Diplomas be framed. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Gold that a light reflector be installed in Miss Smith's room, and that, if it proves satisfactory, another be installed in another room. Carried.

A report of the High School inspector was read and filed

Moved by Mrs. Gold that green hyloplate (blackboard) be placed in both rooms of the new school, and that the backboard be moved from the east wall of the High School to the north wall, and that the lower sash in the windows of the new school be frosted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Graham that tenders be called for the stuccoing of the new school building. Carried.

The secretary was instructed to write the department at Edmonton with regards to the specifications of stucco work. Specifications for tenders will be on display at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

Moved by Trustee McPherson that Mr. D. A. Allred of the teaching staff be given a bonus of $100.00 for his work in athletics and dramatics during the past school year. Carried.

Motion was made by Trustee Almond that the teachers be given new contracts for the next term, as follows: W. Irvine, $1,500.00; D. A. Allred $1,150.00; Miss Grace King $1,100.00; R. E. Dobson $1,150.00; Miss Fair $1,000.00; Miss Smith $950.00; Miss Cameron $900.00; Miss Bantin $900.00; Mr. Doney $900.00. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was decided that the next meeting of the board would be held on Monday, June 24th.

## Vulcan Theatre Packed for Memorial Service

**Impressive Programme at the Theatre Followed by Ritual Service at Vulcan Cemetery**

Community memorial services, an annual ceremony in Vulcan for a number of years, were held on Sunday last in the Vulcan theatre. Members and officials of Samaritan Lodge, I.O.O.F. and the Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge attended enmasse and the auditorium was packed with citizens of the community. A memorial service programme was held at the theatre opening with massed singing of "Abide With Me," led by the Vulcan band. A moment's silence was observed, followed by a prayer by Rev. H. deLeeuw. Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. G. Hansell and Rev. deLeeuw. Rev. Hansell giving the benediction at the conclusion of the programme. Beautiful songs, in keeping with the occasion, were rendered. Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. Wm. Walker sang solo selections, the Warden sisters sang a duet number, and the quartette, Misses Hartwig, Lebeau, Messrs. Weale and Willard, gave a selection. The program ended with the massed singing of "Nearer My God to Thee."

Following the programme at the theatre, the members of the lodges and a large portion of those in the theatre, proceeded to the cemetery, where the ritual ceremonies of the lodges were performed. The decoration ceremony was delivered by Mr. P. Myers, Junior Past Grand of the Samaritan Lodge, and Mrs. O. A. Craig officiated as Chaplain of the Rebekah lodge. The Vulcan band played, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," followed by the formation of the cross by the lodge members Tapps were played and the graves were decorated with floral bouquets. Thus ended another impressive memorial service in Vulcan.

## Scouts-Cubs Organize For Coming Season

The organization of the Scout and Cub movement for the coming year took place on Monday evening in the Scout hall when about sixty parents of Vulcan met and elected officers for the year.

The Parents' Association elected Mr. R. Elves as president; Mrs. M. Todd, vice-president; and Mr. Roy Green, secretary. This association is the sponsor of the movement.

The group committee, which heads the work, together with the Scout and Cubmasters, consists of Mr. E. Parsons, chairman; Mrs. Roy Green, vice-chairman; and Mr. R. W. McFarlane, secretary-treasurer. Other members of the committee are Mrs. E. King, Mrs. A. Kennedy and Rev. E. G. Hansell.

Considerable business was done by the group committee. Mr. Aldrich was appointed Scoutmaster and Mr. O. Doney, Cubmaster. Mr. E. Parsons and Mr. Hansell were appointed representatives to the district association which meets at Okotoks on June 29th when a big Scout jamboree will be held with about 100 Scouts of the district. There will be about fifty Scouts and Cubs of Vulcan attend the jamboree.

During the evening a vote of thanks and appreciation to the retiring officers and committees was heartily passed. The meeting listened to interesting addresses on Scout work by Scout Commissioner and Mrs. Betton.

The weather from Thursday to Thursday has seen a lack of moisture which in such a short time has shown on the crops in several parts of the district mainly in the southeast portions. The hot winds of the week end sapped the ground of all reserve moisture and at the present time rain is needed badly to help with the crop growth. A good soaker would bring pleasant smiles to the populace of this rural community.

## TONY MCPHERSON WAS NOMINATED

**Little Bow Constituency for U.F.A. Delivers Impressive Address.**

"The theme of my talks for the past two years has been because of the inevitability of radical changes, public men should prepare to use their influence to guide those changes along sound, constructive lines," said O. L. McPherson at Vulcan, after his nomination as U.F.A. candidate for Little Bow Constituency.

"I still say those changes are coming and the present condition in this province points to the necessity of using all our influence to see that we go forward in a constructive way as a result of thought and logical consideration, rather than attempt any action through mass hysteria. I confess that these changes are long past due and are immenent and the right changes will bring relief to our suffering people. Quick action is necessary if greater tragedy is to be averted."

A popular but unfair pastime of certain persons is to denounce all public men and officials to gain sympathy and votes of those who have been sufferers of our present imperfect mechanism. It is unfair to say that the government at Edmonton is against progress.

Blame is attached to the provincial government for the price of wheat, price paid for imported products, farm machinery, automobiles, etc., as if the province had any jurisdiction in such matters. The speaker said the farmers of Western Canada owed a debt of gratitude to the Federal Government for pegging price of wheat.

Right here I would like to digress for a moment. You are all familiar with the expression, "Poverty in the midst of plenty." You have perhaps accepted that as a true statement of fact. I am going to point out to you now that as far as Alberta is concerned, it is not a true statement. Our trouble is not so much poverty in the midst of plenty. Our trouble is poverty in the midst of lack of plenty. Not only have we had poor prices for our wheat, we have had crop failure after failure in different parts of the province in the last five years. Drought, grasshoppers, hail, have all taken their toll. And this year, in the northern part of the province, it would seem they are to have a small crop as a result of too much rain which prevents them from getting into the fields.

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## Church of Christ Plans Anniversary Services

Anniversary services will be held in the Church of Christ, Vulcan, next Sunday when an all day program will be held. Commencing at 10.30 the Bible school will be in charge of the Church of Christ congregation from Broadway who will be visiting for the day. After the Bible school the morning service will be held when Mr. C. H. Phillips, Principal of the Alberta Bible College is expected to speak.

There will be a basket lunch served in the church basement and a time of fellowship spent together.

The afternoon session will be unique in the history of the church in that a special ceremony will be held at the burning of the mortgage on the church. This ceremony will be in charge of the chairman of the board, Mr. Gus Spaeth. Mr. Jack Deans will be the special speaker. The congregation is happy to announce that the church is completely out of debt. This service will be followed by a congregational meeting.

In the evening there will be a service of particular interest to Young People when Mr. J. W. Jenkins, the veteran preacher of the churches of Christ, will give the address. Mr. Jenkins is a great preacher, has spent some years in the foreign field is an educationalist and has had a wide experience in the ministry.

**The Higher Yields From Small Plots**

Scientific agriculturalists at Governmental Institutions have often noted the superior yields that come from small plots managed by hand, as compared with the lesser yields obtained from large fields seeded and cultivated with machinery. Investigations that have been made, particularly at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Swift Current, have revealed that the differences in yields are mainly due to the fact that on small plots weeds are usually all removed by hand, whereas on large fields the implements permit a certain percentage of the weeds to thrive.

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## BENEFITTING FARMERS

The returns to the end of March from the Official Receivers under the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, who are the men in the field throughout the country, indicated that to that date 40,316 farmers had actually interviewed Receivers throughout Canada seeking in one way or another benefits under the legislation. The following figures show the farmers interviewed in each Province:

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| Prince Edward Island | 1,192 |
| Nova Scotia | 281 |
| New Brunswick | 714 |
| Quebec | 11,819 |
| Ontario | 5,321 |
| Manitoba | 2,832 |
| Saskatchewan | 8,778 |
| Alberta | 8,311 |
| British Columbia | 1,068 |

The most pleasing feature of the actual operation of the Act is the number of voluntary settlements that are being obtained. To the end of March these settlements, on the reports from the Receivers, totalled 2,742. Among the Provinces, Quebec was highest with 752; Ontario second with 718; Alberta third with 534, and Saskatchewan fourth with 436.

This is one of the measures passed at the present session of parliament that is proving a great benefit to farmers.

## REPRODUCE NATURE'S CONDITIONS

When first settlers came to this country they found it covered with grass and the sloughs full of water. For more than 40 years we have been trying to re-make what Nature gave us over into something which we ourselves have conceived. In some ways we have done a good job; in others we have committed atrocities, says the Lethbridge Herald.

One mistake we made was to break up too much land in large blocks. Another was to drain the sloughs as fast as we could. We are now engaged in finding some way to get more off the country that has been broken back to grass. We are also trying to produce artificial lakes to take the place of those which we found and drained.

One of the most encouraging bits of news we have heard for some time came from an official of the water conservation branch of the drought rehabilitation commission the other day. He told us that requests were pouring in by the hundreds from farmers and ranchers living in the southern prairie region of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, seeking assistance in building dams where they mght be able to store water for livestock purposes, and in some cases for irrigation of a garden or a few acres of alfalfa or fodder crops. He said that the surprising thing was that, in the majority of applications, the farmers were willing to do all the work at no cost to the government if the water conservation board would send an engineer to tell them how best to build the necessary dams.

That's the spirit of self-help that made the West. It is the best evidence that we are going to fight the fight against drought and soil drifting and win.—Lethbridge Herald.

## REVISE B. N. A. ACT

Hon. Ian MacKenzie of Vancouver believes the B.N.A. Act should be revised and rewritten. But he suggests that the right way to do it is to call another conference of the Provinces such as wrote the B.N.A. Act as the constitution of the Dominion of Canada just prior to Confederation in 1867. That conference, he stated, might take two months to a year, but it would be carried on, not in an effort to jam certain things down the throats of the Province, but in the same kind of co-operative atmosphere as actuated the Fathers of Confederation, in a spirit of give and take in an effort to write a workable constitution in keeping with the times. When we look about us and see the overlapping of services as between Federal and Provincial governments, when we see such samples of passing the buck as are now in evidence in the B.C. relief camp strike, there is no doubt whatever that a change, and a great one, is needed in our constitution. Let that change be brought about in the best interests of all, and it will be accepted by all in that spirit. Any other scheme for amending the constitution can only end in further division of the people and further chaos.—Lethbridge Herald.

## A CALLOUS REMARK

"The trouble with Premier Bennett lies in his head—not in his heart," was the cruel rejoinder Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, made in reply to a statement from the federal premier that Ontario's action relative to Quebec power contracts had destroyed the Dominion's credit in Great Britain," remarks the Hanna Herald.

"One would imagine that politics would have common decency. Premier Bennett is a sick man, his illness being caused by overwork. His heart is affected and his life span greatly curtailed. There is an element of poignancy in the situation, but not to the young, stalwart, healthy Hepburn, who makes a jest of the circumstance.

"Only those who have not enjoyed good health, really appreciate what it means. Given good health, difficulties, trials and rebuffs can well be met bravely and the battle carried energetically to the opposition. But poor health undermines resistance and makes the trials of life a double burden.

"We hope that Mr. Hepburn's tenure of office brings him no tribulations that will undermine his vigorous health. From our own experiences we would wish poor health on no one—not even our bitterest opponents. But if it should be Mr. Hepburn's lot to suffer bodily ailments he will then realize the cruelty of the snappy reply he made to the Canadian Premier.

"A man who lays down his good health on his country's altar is yielding his life as surely and as gallantly as any soldier in the field of battle."

## NO PROFIT IN DEBT

"Years of observation convinces me of the fact, that there is no real hardship involved in adopting the 'cash or do without' policy on the farm," says C. W. Peterson, editor of Farm and Ranch Review. "I am absolutely safe in stating, that for every farmer of my somewhat wide acquaintance who has made any profit whatever out of the use of borrowed funds or time purchases, I know at least ten who have had occasion to curse the day when they borrowed or bought on credit. That is a common experience. The net profit in farming is so narrow that few can go into debt and pay interest profitably.

"Men of business having dealings with the farm also have a lesson to learn out of the drought. The policy of forced sales yields in the long run no profit. The farmer who is persuaded to buy and go into debt against his own better judgment is apt to be a poor credit risk. Most farm equipment concerns will write off heavy losses, but it is not entirely unjust that they should. If farmers had been left to determine for themselves whether they should invest in additional equipment, sales would have been curtailed during the years of prosperity, but the burden of debt would have substantially lowered to the enormous advantage of all parties concerned."

## CANADA'S SWINDLE BILL

The startling revelation has been revealed that the sum of $90,000,000 was snatched from Canadian people in various forms of swindle during the year 1934. One would think the experience of 1928 and 1929 would convince Canadians of the folly of providing "sucker money" to promoters of various schemes. Every province should have a securities commissioner who will wage war against fraudulent stock operators and prohibit the sale of such stocks. The Dominion should also introduce better business bureaus such as in force in Montreal for without doubt the public needs more protection today than ever against fraud in its ever multiplying forms. Business is opposed to government regulation, yet business makes no effort to develop self regulation of ethical competitive conduct. It looks as if nation-wide adoption of the Better Business Bureau program is necessary.

## HOUSE SHORTAGE IN CANADA

Dr. Stanley, M.P. for East Calgary, who has made a study of a housing plan for Canada, in the course of a radio address, Friday evening, stated there was at present a shortage of 82,000 houses in Canada today. In face of such findings, plans will be organized to alleviate the shortage and a measure will be introduced by the Federal Government. The program would not only mean proper housing for all classes but would aid materially in alleviating unemployment in all branches of the buiding industry. To the average man the idea appears to be a very sound one.

## BALDWIN PRIME MINISTER

Ramsay MacDonald's message to Britain, after his retirement, reveals a high type of statesmanship. He refers to the terrific strain imposed on a leader owing to critical conditions of the past six years. He is concerned lest any change in the personnel of the Government will weaken its national character and throw politics back upon partizan lines—whether Conservative, Liberal or Labor. He is convinced such a step would speedily undo the policy which has led the country thus far through its difficulties and given it the confidence and the prospects it now enjoys. His successor is Mr. Stanley Baldwin and he wholeheartedly will support the new National combination under the new prime minister.

## YOUNG MEN INTERESTED

It is rather gratifying to note that young Conservatives and Liberals of Alberta have held conventions of late and have given evidence of taking a constructive interest in politics and public questions. These young men will inject a new viewpoint into public matters and without doubt will make valuable contribution to the public life of the province.

## INTEREST RATES AND MORTGAGES

When the Dominion Government passed measures to make available mortgage funds to Canadian farmers at a low rate of interest, complaints were by by certain interests. A similar policy has been in operation in the United States for some time and the following comment appeared in a newspaper on that plan as follows:

"Two years ago Congress passed the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act which authorized the Land Bank Commissioner to make first and second mortgage loans on which payment on the principal could be delayed for a period of three years. The act was deemed necessary because thousand of farmers were threatened with foreclosure. Today farmers who made loans are paying up early. 90 per cent have paid interest in full, 2,000 have paid both interest and principal a year before any of it was due, and 2,500 have paid interest and part of the principal in advance.

"Farmers are generally more anxious to pay their debt than many other classes of people. Given equal opportunity with other industry and the farm debt of the Nation would shrink to sums of insignificant size as compared with obligations of business and industry. Energetic, ambitious farmers are always a good risk."

Financial concerns in Canada have encountered difficulties in maintaining Western farm loans in satisfactory conditions namely because the rate of interest has been too high. The risk being great was the reason given. On the other hand the high interest rate created the high risk.


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## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrows of Edmonton were Vulcan visitors for a few days last week.

Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Lomond has been closed, and the books and office fixtures and supplies have been moved to the Vulcan branch during the week past. Mr. Thompson, who was manager of the Lomond branch, will be a member of the Vulcan branch staff. He, with Mrs. Thompson and family have taken up residence in town.

Tearing up of the sidewalks of wood on Vulcan street started on Monday with a full crew of workmen on the job. The wooden walks will be torn up from the municipal office to the telephone office, and from the Odd Fellows' hall to the street. These will be replaced with asphalt sidewalks, such as the walk placed adjacent the Imperial hotel last year. The improvement will be a decided one to the main thoroughfare of the town, and one that has been much needed for many years. It is expected that other walks in the business section of Vulcan will eventually be replaced with the modern type. Asphalt crossings will be placed at the necessary points along the street in keeping with the improvement.


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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Gwen Almond, who is training at the General hospital, Vancouver, B.C., is a Vulcan holiday visitor with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Almond, for a month.

Several years ago an enterprising itererant salesman of crossbred cloth dressed in sailor costume, peddled his goods in town, villages and rural districts. He claimed to offer astounding values of real old country make, and his price ranged from $20 to $25 per suit length. It has developed in every case that the goods were crossbred cloth manufactured during the war when wool was scarce, and the suit length was only worth about $4 instead of $20. All of which goes to prove that it never pays to buy from the average itinerant peddler. Be on the safe side and buy from your local clothier.

Operations went into full swing at the Municipal District of Royal grasshopper poison bait mixing station at Vulcan this week, as the warm, dry weather brought the hopper out to the feeding grounds provided by the grain crops. Fieldmen are in the district at the present time making a complete survey of the situation. The mixing station was put into operation early last week in preparation for the war against the pest, one of the first stations to be set up in the province. During the whole of last week only nine tons of the mixture went out to farms, but on Monday seven tons went out, with increasing quantities each day up till press time. The early start at the poising campaign should keep the menace down. At the present moment the situation is not serious, but if the dry, warm weather continues much damage can be anticipated from the pest.

The tearing up of the wooden sidewalks on the main street of town has caused a minature "silver rush" as school boys, and girls, too, as well as older lads turned out with shovels and screens to sift dirt under the walks for silver coins. Everything from pennies to fifty-cent pieces have been found. A King Edward Coronation Medal, dated June 26, 1902, was picked up by one of the workmen. Two enterprising young men with a screen netted over six dollars in the section of the sidewalk torn up from the Vulcan Supply to the McLaggan and Manson store. In all it is estimated that $10.00 was found in this portion. Ten dollars more put back into circulation, with prospects of many more dollars as the rest of the sidewalks are lifted.

Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe is featuring a pre-summer clearance sale at the present time, to close on Saturday, June 22. The sale opened on Saturday last and will continue till the above mentioned date. A feature of the event is a 2 for 1 dress sale. Posters have been printel by The Advocate Job Printing Department for the sale.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Under auspices of the Young Mens British Israel Federation, Vulcan Branch, a public lecture was held at the United Church auditorium on Thursday evening of last week. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Brake of Victoria, B.C., who is making a lecture tour through the Canadian West with Toronto as her destination. Her subject of lecture was, "The Past, the Present and the Future of Israel." The lecture proved very interesting and educational to all present. Mrs. Brake showed complete mastery of her subject and answered many questions after the meeting closed. A good crowd attended.

"Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe," a display of antiques, was sponsored by the Johnny Canuck Junior U.F.A. in the Daines' building, Vulcan, on Saturday last, with the proceeds donated to the King's Cancer Fund. The display drew a good crowd of patrons and a neat sum was realized for the Cancer Fund. The collection was made by the members of the local from many homes in the district and revealed many articles of old age, some worth many, many times their original value, due to rarity. Among the display was old magazines, newspapers and books, some a hundred years old. Old fashioned furniture and clothing took up a good part of the display. Small novelties were unique in workmanship and were very interesting to see.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaiser, on Saturday, June 8th, a son.

Miss Mabel Scott is a patient, recovering nicely from an appendicitis operation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Polosky of Ensign, on Monday, June 3rd, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of Ensign, on Sunday, June 9th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Skeeting of Lomond, on Monday, June 10th, a son.

Miss Thelma Caufield is a patient, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Neil Almond is a patient, doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis.

Lorna Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robson, is still a patient in the hospital. She is making favorable progress to recovery.

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NOTICE is hereby given that William Walter Sloan, of the District of Queenstown, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, made an assignment on the 6th day of June, A.D. 1935; and that the first meeting of Creditors will be held on Thursday, the 27th day of June, A.D. 1935 at the hour of 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Land Titles Building, in the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta.

To vote thereat proofs of claims and proxies must be filed with me prior thereto.

Those having claims against the Estate must file the same with before distribution is made, otherwise the proceeds of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to such claims.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 12th hay of June A.D. 1935.

D. L. SLOAN
Official Receiver and Trustee
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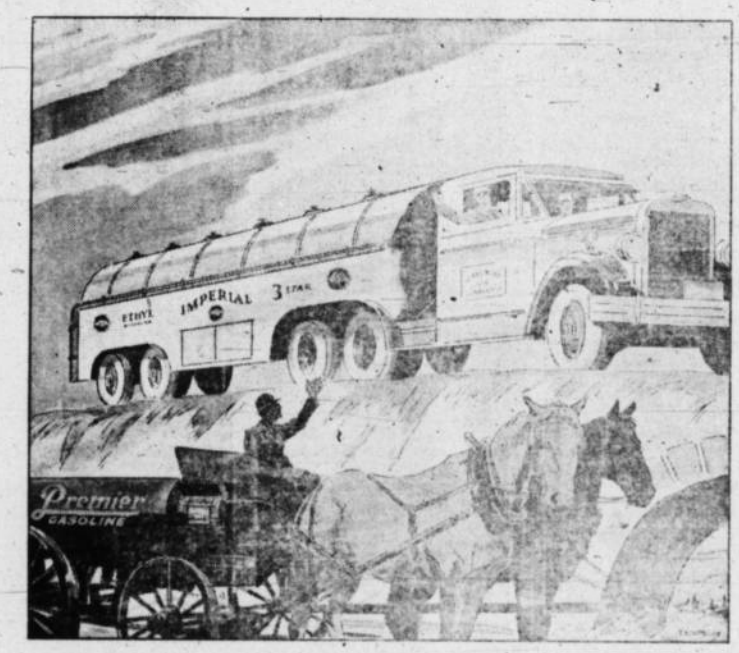


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## Tony McPherson Was Nominated

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There are about 730,000 people in Alberta. In 1933 the total production for everything produced, that is agricultural products, fisheries, mines, salaries, dividends, interest and manufacturers, was about $176,000,000. Divide $176,000,000 by 730,000 and you find that there was only an income of $240 a year for every man woman and child. Is that plenty? I say it is not, and therefore we are suffering from poverty in the midst of lack of plenty.

Then there is the frenzied outburst against the banks and financial institutions and certainly there is enough wrong there to make anyone rave, and that is the chief battle cry in the province at this time. But the province has no more real control over that situation than the municipalities have.

But all these matters and many more of a similar nature are used to arouse the people and excite them to demand a change. The ire of the people is very cleverly directed at the provincial administration in a campaign of psychology such as our people have never before witnessed. In fact it is almost entirely such a campaign, reason, logic and argument entering in very little.

But what about our provincial administration? Has it coped intelligently with the problems it has had to face? We periodically hear the cry for economy, although the same people who raise the cry demand expansion and development at other times. Well, I could go at length into the question of economical administration but for the purpose of our present discussion, it is enough to show that in spite of big increase in population with enlarged activities and many new services rendered, the annual expenditures of government apart from one item, interest charges, are less today than in 1921, and we are provincially the lowest taxed people west of the Great Lakes.

While there is nothing to be particularly proud of in having a relief administration to maintain, nevertheless under the exsting conditions in Canada, this has been found necessary. While many minor objections have been raised to the administration of this most difficult question, there has actually been less trouble and dissatisfaction here than almost any place in Canada. The Prime Minister of Canada has said publicly, that the administration of relief in Alberta was on a better basis than in the other provinces of Canada.

In many other ways the expanding needs of the people have been met by advanced legislation. Again and again we have been the first to urge national reform.

But you have not abolished poverty in the midst of plenty, say the present chief aspirants for power in the province. You have not removed all our economic difficulties and made us a happy, prosperous and contented people.

No, we have not. We have not done what has never been done before in the entire history of the world. We have not yet been able to secure proper recognition of Western Canada's rights and position. We have not been able to reform the banking laws of Canada or to change customs. We have not been able to eliminate droughts, frosts and grasshoppers and make this a land flowing with milk and honey. Nor have we been able to banish greed and selfishness and promote intelligent international co-operation. And all these things and more, are absolutely necessary to bring about the condition which is being pictured to the people of this country.

(Continued Next Week)

## LOST

LOST — Wall Tent lost by Boy Scout Troop between Vulcan and Little Bow Swimming Place. Finder please get in touch with Scoutmaster Allred.

## Paragraphing World Events

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astute politician. They mistrusted his judgment in giving "votes to flappers," and his defeat in the election following led them to assess their own judgment at a higher valuation than his. Yet he remains the undisputed leader of the Unionists. He and his pipe are vote-getters. He is regarded as typical of the English. His people may doubt his political sagacity, but no one doubts his honor and integrity. The hold he has on them is based upon respect, admiration and something like affection.

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Kin of Kipling, Mr. Baldwin has a scholarly mind, and his speeches are models of correct expression. He has read widely and with understanding His public utterances show clarity of reasoning and an intimate knowledge of the classics. He cannot be charged with lack of courage, for he has antagonized party friends on several occasions when he stood by his guns regardless of consequences. He was willing to serve in a subordinate capacity when he might reasonably have aspired to and expected the premiership. He should now receive the loyal support of all the members who supported Ramsay MacDonald, for the conditions that made a National Government imperative have not yet disappeared.

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The late W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., used to tell of a case he had in which an alibi almost went awry. He was retained to defend an Indian and from the Indian's own version of the affair there was not much chance so he told him the only defence was an alibi. His client did not know what that meant, so Mr. Northrup explained: "If you can prove you were in Belleville, Napanee or Tweed that day, that would be an alibi." The Indian said he could do it. When court met at Madoc where the assault had been committed, Mr. Northrup's train was delayed and he did not have a chance to review the evidence with the witnesses. The first one swore the defendant was in Belleville, the second swore he was in Napanee, the third swore he was in Tweed. Mr. Northrup was nonplussed, but rose equal to the occasion. He submitted that the essence of an alibi is not where a person was, but where he was not and that, although these three reputable witnesses disagreed as to where the Indian was that day, they all agreed as to where he was not. He got his client off with a dollar and costs.

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"Man," said Mark Twain, "is the only animal that blushes or has need to." If his countrymen ever had reason to exercise the gift given to man alone it is now when they see the "saviours of their country" become its spoilsmen. The spoilsmen themselves ought to exercise the gift but won't. They have persuaded themselves that they are entitled to all they claim and are developing a grievance because they have been thwarted by the President. It should be theirs to blush when they look across the border and contrast their attitude with that of the Canadians who served in the war for a longer period.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes during our recent sad bereavement. Thanks is extended the staff of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital for their care and kindness.

—Robert Brown and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned committee wish to thank all who assisted in making the annual memorial services held on Sunday a success. Special thanks is given the Vulcan Band for the musical end of the service.

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